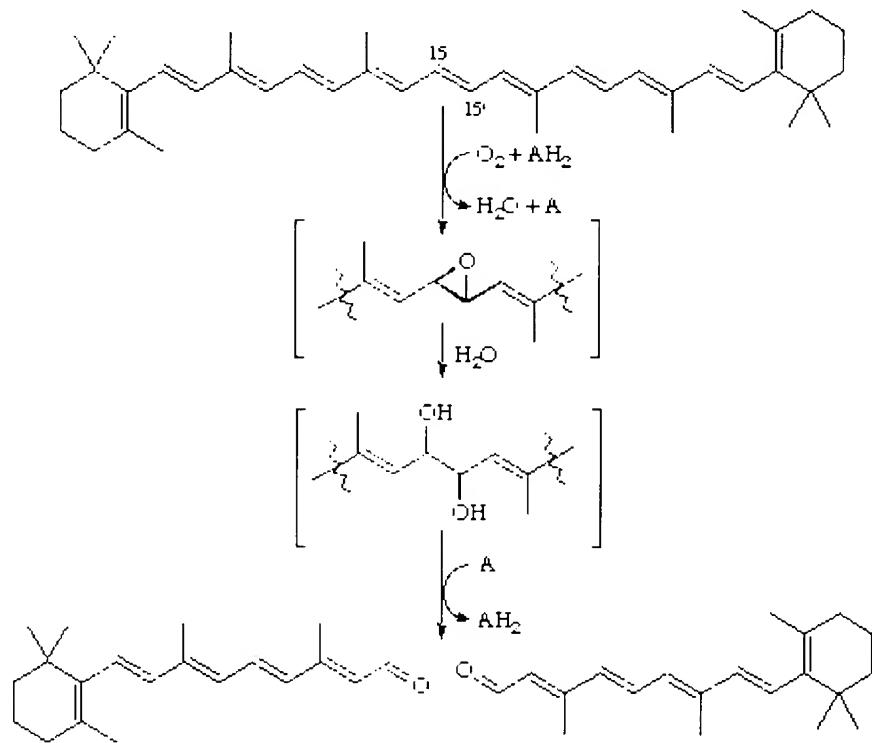


EC 1.14.99.36 **β -carotene 15,15'-monooxygenase**

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ENTRY EC 1.13.11.21 Obsolete
NAME Transferred to 1.14.10.31
CLASS Oxidoreductases
 Acting on simple donors with incorporation of molecular oxygen
 (oxygenases)
COMMENT With incorporation of two atoms of oxygen
 Transferred entry: now EC 1.14.99.31, beta-carotene
 15',15'-monopxygenase (EC 1.13.11.21 created 1972, deleted 2001)
DBLINKS IUBMB Enzyme Nomenclature: [1.13.11.21](#)
ExPASy - ENZYME nomenclature database: [1.13.11.21](#)
WIT (What Is There) Metabolic Reconstruction: [1.13.11.21](#)
BRENDA, the Enzyme Database: [1.13.11.21](#)

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ENTRY EC 1.14.99.36
 NAME beta-carotene 15,15'-monooxygenase
 beta-carotene 15,15'-dioxygenase, carotene dioxygenase
 carotene 15,15'-dioxygenase
 CLASS Oxidoreductases
 Acting on paired donors with incorporation of molecular oxygen
 Miscellaneous
 SYSNAME Beta-carotene:oxygen 15,15'-oxidoreductase (beta-cleaving)
 REACTION beta-carotene + O₂ = 2 retinal
 SUBSTRATE C₄₀
 PRODUCT Retinol
 Retinal
 COMMENT Requires bile salts and Fe(II). The reaction proceeds in three stages, epoxidation of the 15,15'-double bond, hydration of the double bond leading to ring opening, and oxidative cleavage of the triol formed (cf. EC 1.14.15.6, cholesterol monooxygenase (side-chain-cleaving)). Thus only one atom of the dioxygen is incorporated into retinal. Formerly EC 1.14.15.6 as it was considered to be a dioxygenase.
 REFERENCE
 Lauenberger, M.G., Engelhardt, C. and Woggon, W.D. The reaction mechanism of the enzyme-catalysed central cleavage of beta-carotene to retinal. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 40 (2001) 2614-2616.
 Goodman, D.S., Huang, H.S., Menai, M. and Shiratori, T. The enzymatic conversion of all-trans beta-carotene into retinal. J. Biol. Chem. 242 (1967) 3543-3554.
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 Goodman, D.S., Huang, H.S. and Shiratori, T. Mechanism of the biosynthesis of vitamin A from beta-carotene. J. Biol. Chem. 241 (1966) 1919-1922.
 PATHWAY PATH: MAP00103 Retinol metabolism
 OFTHOLOG KO: K01512 beta-carotene 15,15'-monooxygenase
 GENES HSA: 51631 (BCMO1)
 MGI: 95857 (Bcoco)
 RIO: 111116 (Bcoco)
 RER: 51032 (bcoco)
 MIM: 205748 Beta-carotene 15,15'-dioxygenase
 IUBMB Enzyme Nomenclature: 1.14.99.36
 EXPASY - ENZYME nomenclature database: 1.14.99.36
 WIT (What Is There) Metabolic Reconstruction: 1.14.99.36
 BRENDA, the Enzyme Database: 1.14.99.36
 CAS: 37250-60-5

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ENTRY: EC 1.14.99.36
NAME: beta-carotene 15,15'-monooxygenase
 beta-carotene 15,15'-dioxygenase, carotene dioxygenase
 carotene 15,15'-dioxygenase
CLASS: oxidoreductases
 Acting on paired donors with incorporation of molecular oxygen
 Miscellaneous
SYSNAME: beta-carotene:oxygen 15,15'-oxidoreductase (bond-cleaving);
REACTION: beta-carotene + O₂ = 2 retinal
 ...
PRODUCT: retinol
 retinal
COMMENT: It requires bile salts and Fe(III). The reaction proceeds in three stages, epoxidation of the 15,15'-double bond, hydration of the double bond leading to ring opening, and oxidative cleavage of the diol formed [cf. EC 1.14.15.6, cholesterol monooxygenase (side-chain-cleaving)]. Thus only one atom of the dioxygen is incorporated into retinal. Formerly EC 1.14.11.1, as it was assumed to be a dioxygenase.
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 1. Fluendiger, M.G., Engeloch-Jarret, C. and Woggon, W.D. The mechanism of the enzyme-catalysed central cleavage of beta-carotene to retinal. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 40 (2001) 2614-2616.
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 3. [PMID: 1346693]
 Goodman, D.S., Huang, H.S. and Shiratori, T. Mechanism of the biosynthesis of vitamin A from beta-carotene. J. Biol. Chem. 241 (1966) 1319-1332.
PATHWAY: MAP00106: Retinol metabolism
ORTHOLOG:
GENES:
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 HPA: 13651 (MCPB)
 MMT: 13817 (BetaC)
 PBO: 114109 (BetaC)
 PPE: 14037 (BetaC)
DISEASE: MIM: 105736: beta-carotene 15,15-prime-dioxygenase
DLINKS: IUBMB Enzyme Nomenclature: 1.14.99.36
 ExPASy - ENZYME nomenclature database: 1.14.99.36
 WIT (What Is There) Metabolic Reconstruction: 1.14.99.36
 BRENDA, the Enzyme Database: 1.14.99.36
 CAS: 57256-50-3

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